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IO/HDC:RFANDREW  
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ARA/RPP:GBROWN  
NEA/RA:SHOLLY  
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF  
MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57055

DURING HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA HELD BY  
HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL  
(REFTTEL), SENIOR ADVISER FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS  
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MATTERS MATHEA FALCO WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE  
WITH INFORMATION AS TO FOREIGN LAWS PERTAINING TO POSSES-  
SION OF MARIHUANA. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION OF HOST COUNTRY'S LEGAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING  
MARIHUANA POSSESSION (BOTH FOR PERSONAL USE AND TRAFFICKING)  
AND SOME INDICATION OF THE STRICTNESS WITH WHICH THESE  
PROVISIONS ARE ENFORCED. REPLIED SHOULD BE BY PRIORITY

TELEGRAM (REPEATED INFO GENEVA) BY MARCH 25.

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## Message Attributes

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